

# Griffith Finally Successful in His Fight Against Use of the Beanball

## BEAN BALL IS RULED OUT OF BASEBALL

Griff Has Worked Overtime for Legislation.

### COMMISSION TAKES ACTION

Player to Be Barred From Game Upon Being Found Guilty.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The "bean ball" has been legislated out of existence by the National Commission, baseball's highest court of last resort. Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington club, has a large share of the credit going to the doing away with this nefarious style of pitching. But for the uninterrupted fight of the Old Fox against the "bean ball," it is doubtful if it would have been legislated out of commission at this time.

"The bean ball is done for good and all," said Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, yesterday, "and if any one man is to be credited with enforcing action it is Clark Griffith. His team has had some experience with this illegal delivery and he has made complaint after complaint about it. Of course, other teams also had their kicks to make about it, and so the commission has taken this action barring the 'bean ball.'"

**Player to Be Barred.**

"No heavier punishment can be inflicted by baseball leaders than banishment. The only players barred from the game since inception were crooked players. Everybody knows that. Therefore, when the National Commission decided to bar from professional baseball all pitchers found guilty of deliberately seeking to injure opponents by the use of the bean ball, it has used its most drastic scheme for assisting the game, especially its sportsmanship."

The Old Fox, needless to say, was tickled at the action of the National Commission. He has been fighting this system as used by the world's champions for at least three years. It was during a squabble over it last summer on the Washington lot that Sam Agnew punched Griffith on the jaw. Carl Mays had just come close to hitting Griffith in the head and the latter had thrown his bat at the Boston pitcher.

**Good Hurler Exonerated.**

"A good hurler doesn't need to take chances of killing a batter," is Griffith's explanation. "No regular pitcher cares to hit a batsman, even if he is the best man in the league. I have not a pitcher who would be a man, even if I ordered it done. Furthermore, the average pitcher would not, either. It is only the second-raters who do this, and we have some second-raters in this league. Now they'll get what's coming to them. Most of them will drift back to the bushes, where they belong. The others will have to cut it out if they want to remain in baseball."

The National Commission yesterday decided that all cases of "bean ball" throwing are to be investigated by the umpires. If a pitcher is charged with using this illegal method of pitching, he will be given a hearing. If found guilty he will simply drop out of professional baseball. The lords of the game have finally come to realize the seriousness of the "bean ball."

Bert Gallia will probably be on the slab today against the White Sox. Walter Johnson is contemplating a sore arm. In fact, he has made this complaint ever since he was in Cleveland. He may not be called upon to work for several more days, though he is working out each day.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.			
At Cleveland—	000 000 000-10-12	R H E	
New York.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Cleveland.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Batteries—Caldwell and Walters; Cleveland and O'Neill.			
At Detroit—	000 000 000-10-12	R H E	
Philadelphia.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Detroit.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Batteries—Noyes and Schang; Kluske and Spencer.			
At St. Louis—	000 000 000-10-12	R H E	
Boston.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
St. Louis.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Davenport and Seaver.			

National League.			
At New York—	000 000 000-10-12	R H E	
Chicago.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
New York.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Batteries—Douglas and Wilson; Middleton and McCarty.			
At Brooklyn—	000 000 000-10-12	R H E	
Pittsburgh.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Brooklyn.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Batteries—Grimes, Mahan and Fletcher; Pfeffer and O'Miller.			
At Boston—	000 000 000-10-12	R H E	
St. Louis.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Boston.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Batteries—Ames and Gonsales; Bernes and Gerd.			
At Philadelphia—	000 000 000-10-12	R H E	
Philadelphia.....	000 000 000-10-12	7 11 3	
Batteries—Rine and Wagner; Mayer and Killier.			

**MAYO MEETS AL BRITT.**

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Johnny Mayo, of Philadelphia, and Al Britt, of Baltimore, met here tonight. Both are hard hitters.

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## White Sox Nose Out Griffmen

Dumont Wild Pitched Joe Jackson Across Pan With Winning Run in Twelfth Inning.

CHICAGO, May 25.—In one of the most thrilling battles ever staged on the diamond, the White Sox nosed out the Griffmen yesterday 1 to 0 in twelve innings when George Dumont, who had been giving Reb Russell a tough fight, wild pitched Jackson across the dish with the lone run of afternoon.

Jackson opened that twelfth with a clean single to right, going up when Felch bunted unsuccessfully on his third strike. With Gandil at the bat, Dumont shot a ball to the stand, allowing Jackson to score, though the Griffins insisted that he did not touch the plate. But the run counted and the Griffins were one behind in their victories for the trip.

**Fielding High Class.**

Great fielding was shown by Felch, Milan, Weaver, and Morgan. Felch and Milan made running catches that could not be excelled.

Reb Crane, considered the lightest of light hitters, crashed out four clean singles off Reb Russell, leading his team with the field. He was also a busy lad in the field, making out-cuts and three assists. Leibold and Weaver singled in the very first frame, but Collins smashed into a double play and Jackson tapped to Dumont.

In the sixth again the Sox got busy, only to fall again. With one gone Leibold drew the first pass of the game, galloping to third on a hit and Morgan to second. The Sox were in a pretty double play on Collins' roller.

**Griffins Looked Dangerous.**

Though reaching the paths frequently, it was not till the seventh

## SAMMY CRANE LEADING BIG LEAGUE BIFFERS

Four Safe Hits for Shortstop in Yesterday's Battle.

Sammy Crane, Griff's shortstop, who is understudy for George McBride, is today's leading big league biffer. Crane cracked out four safeties out of as many times at bat yesterday, leading all the other maulers with the field.

Yesterday proved a day of reckoning for many pitchers. After long for a season by rainy days and postponed contests the hitters came into their own with the result that many have fattened their averages.

Here are the marks of several of the swat artists.

A.B.	H.	T.B.	Ave.
Crane, Griff.....	4	4	1.000
Spencer, Tigers.....	2	2	1.000
Mann, Cubs.....	2	2	1.000
Ruth, Red Sox.....	1	1	1.000
Grimes, Pirates.....	2	2	1.000
Hardy, Browns.....	1	1	1.000
Neale, Reds.....	1	1	1.000
Wingo, Reds.....	1	1	1.000
Nunamaker, Yanks.....	1	1	1.000
Bailey, Braves.....	1	1	1.000
Magee, Braves.....	5	4	.800
Paskert, Phils.....	4	3	.750
Groh, Reds.....	4	3	.750
Milan, Griff.....	4	3	.750
Clarke, Reds.....	3	2	.667
O'Neill, Indians.....	3	2	.667
Bodie, Athletics.....	3	2	.667

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

# AMERICAN.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss
Boston.....	20	18	.525	445
Chicago.....	17	21	.447	422
New York.....	17	21	.447	422
Cleveland.....	18	17	.514	414
St. Louis.....	18	17	.514	414
WASHINGTON.....	13	26	.333	394
Detroit.....	11	28	.286	352
Philadelphia.....	10	29	.256	322

Totals.

W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss
100	100	.500	2000

ten-rounder here last night.

Where They Play.			
W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss
Wash. at Chicago.....	1	1	.500
Boston at St. Louis.....	1	1	.500
Phila. at Detroit.....	1	1	.500
New York at Cleveland.....	1	1	.500

NATIONAL.					
	W.	L.	Pct.	Today.	
	Win.	Loss		Win. Loss	
Philadelphia.....	19	10	.655	467	632
New York.....	18	11	.619	447	607
Chicago.....	18	11	.622	452	604
St. Louis.....	16	14	.533	395	516
Cincinnati.....	15	15	.500	444	479
Brooklyn.....	13	15	.462	444	495
Boston.....	10	18	.357	385	495
Pittsburgh.....	11	17	.393	353	471

Where They Play.			
W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss
Pitts. at Brooklyn.....	1	1	.500
Cin. at Phila.....	1	1	.500
Chi. at N. Y.....	1	1	.500
St. L. at Boston.....	1	1	.500

**TY IS ELIGIBLE.**

DETROIT, Mich., May 25.—Eighteen members of the Detroit American League baseball club who are subject to the conscription law have registered here. It was reported here today, Ty Cobb, who will be thirty-one years old on December 18, is among the players who were enrolled. Ty is married.

## NO-HIT TWIRLERS ARE ALL CASTOFFS

Five Were Sent to Minors and Came Back.

### SEVERAL ARE SHUNTED ABOUT

Real Stars Fail to Accomplish Usual Feat.

With the baseball season little more than a month old, five men in the major leagues have pitched nine innings without yielding a baserun. This does not include the game pitched by Koob, of the St. Louis American, because of the suspicious circumstances surrounding the scoring of that contest. But five men pitched nine innings without giving a hit. These men were Toney, of Cincinnati, and Vaughn, of Chicago. Baseball history does not furnish a parallel to this wonderful feat. The other pitchers credited with no-hit games are Clottee, Chicago, Americans; Mogridge, New York Americans, and Groom, St. Louis Americans.

A singular fact connected with the performance of each man is that all five can be considered in the class of cast-offs, to the extent that their services were not considered worthy of retention by other major league clubs, and they were accordingly released.

**Are Sent to Minors.**

Boston released Clottee years ago as an undesirable. Mogridge was passed up by the Chicago Americans as a failure. Vaughn served time with the Yankees and Washington and went back to the minors as having proved himself not fast enough for the majors.

Toney was in the majors twice, the last time with the Chicago Cubs. He was released to Louisville, from which club Cincinnati obtained his release. Groom was up the majors, drafted to the minors and then back to the big leagues and jumped to the Federal League in 1914.

**Johnson and Alexander Fail.**

The paradox of the performances of these mediocre pitchers is that they transcribe their names to future baseball generations as winners of occupying niches in the celebrated baseball hall of fame, while Alexander and Johnson, without peers in their day, have yet to make their name secure by such performances.

## "MIKE" RAEDY TO LEAD TWO BUSINESS TEAMS

Is Football and Baseball Captain. Towbes Elected.

Leo "Mike" Raedy will captain baseball and football at Business during the next school year. He was elected football captain last fall, and recently was honored with the leadership in baseball.

Lonis Towbes has been chosen to lead the basketball team next season. Letters in baseball and basketball for the past year will be awarded shortly.

## BOB THAYER'S GOSSIP ON SPORTING MATTERS

Although Baker, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry, and Stuffy McInnis are not playing together on the team, Frank Baker has plenty of respect for the combination which Connie Mack pilots. Baker, like Walter Johnson, Ty Cobb, and other stellarities, seldom gives his views on the national pastime, but yesterday, in speaking of the series between the Mackmen and Tigers, he opened up with this: "Those birds under Connie Mack are likely to drive a pitcher to the bench any time. They've got a lot of power, and Connie has some good pitchers. Beating the Athletics isn't a cinch this year. Detroit must hit hard, show some fine pitching, and play the game all the way to win the series. Mack's club isn't what you would call 'meat' by a long way."

Freddie Welsh and Benny Leonard, who meet in New York March 25, hold the future in such contempt that both refused to become excited over the question as to who shall referee their bout, upon which the world's lightweight title may hinge. So long as he can count ten, neither cares who the third man is. Why should they? No decision will be rendered; Welsh will see to it that Leonard doesn't get near enough for a knockout, and he hasn't the ability to put Leonard to sleep. Why have a referee?

Good judgment in the use of the whip can win or lose many a horse race for a jockey. An example was seen at Jamaica Wednesday when

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Jockey Davies sent Paddy Whack over to victory as, less than a furlong from home and in fourth place, the horse seemed hopelessly beaten. Davies' blow was a telling one. As it landed Paddy Whack, shot forward with a mighty bound, and in the short run to the finish he made up the three lengths separating him from the leaders and won by nearly a length.

Ferdinand Schupp, the young Giant pitcher, is likely to take his place among the greatest southpaws of all time, if he continues in his present brilliant form. Schupp is McGraw's best bet. Starting this year where he left off last season, he has pitched brilliant ball, and now has five straight victories to his credit. Schupp first gained prominence during the Giants' record winning streak of last year, when the team won twenty-two in a row.

Major Palmer E. Pierce, of the War College, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, has called a gathering of all college athletic officials for a meeting in the city some time in August to consider the question of registration, continuance, and character of sport for next autumn and winter. President Wilson has come out strongly in favor of college athletics during the war. Colleges can do fine work by getting in line for the usual interests in sports next winter. Inactivity this spring has proven harmful to an alarming degree. Inter-class athletics have fallen signally.

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Mrs. Ormsby McCammon is 1917 woman's golf champion of the Chevy Chase Club. Mrs. C. L. Frailey, runner-up, over her defeat yesterday to an error in addressing her ball on the home hole. Mrs. McCammon was 1 down at the time, and Mrs. Frailey, losing the hole, was two down.

Both players were playing fine when Mrs. Frailey touched her ball. The match and title went with the loss of the stroke. Both players handed in cards as follows:

Mrs. McCammon:  
Out ..... 5 6 5 4 6 6 6 5-55  
In ..... 4 6 5 5 0 6 6 5-51-106

Mrs. Frailey:  
Out ..... 5 6 6 5 7 7 6 5-53  
In ..... 4 6 7 5 7 6 6 6-53-109

In the final of the second flight, Mrs. W. F. A. Ekengren took top honors, beating Mrs. S. B. McKinney rather easily, 5 up and 3.

In the afternoon, there were special events in approaching, putting and driving. Mrs. Fleming Newbold won the approaching and putting event with an aggregate of 9 strokes, with Mrs. C. R. Weston, winner of the qualification round in the women's championship event, one stroke higher.

This afternoon there will be a mixed handicap foursome "tombstone" event for the cup presented by Mrs. Floyd P. Waggaman.

Results of the approaching and putting contest follow:

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	Grade	Aggr.
	St.	St. Gals.
Mrs. Fleming Newbold.....	2	3 5
Mrs. C. R. Weston.....	3	4 10
Mrs. P. W. Waggaman.....	2	3 5
Mrs. George Richards.....	3	4 11
Mrs. W. A. Bethel.....	4	3 7
Mrs. K. Bruce McKinney.....	3	3 6
Mrs. J. W. Davis.....	4	3 7

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